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**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:**

## **METHAMPHETAMINE TRAFFICKER SENTENCED**

### **PRESS RELEASE**

Susan W. Brooks, United States Attorney for the Southern District of Indiana, announced that JOSE NEVAREZ, 28, Indianapolis, Indiana, a citizen of Mexico, was sentenced to 151 months imprisonment today by U.S. District Judge David F. Hamilton following his guilty plea to conspiracy to distribute methamphetamine and possession of methamphetamine with intent to distribute. This case was the result of an investigation conducted by the Drug Enforcement Administration and the Indianapolis Metropolitan Drug Task Force.

On July 12, 2005, law enforcement stopped a vehicle driven by one of NEVAREZ' accomplices and seized one pound of crystal methamphetamine. Law enforcement obtained consent to search NEVAREZ' residence, located in the 3400 block of Congress Avenue, Indianapolis, and seized an additional two and one-half pounds of crystal methamphetamine.

NEVAREZ admitted to distributing the crystal methamphetamine to his accomplice and to possessing the methamphetamine at his residence.

According to Assistant United States Attorney Bradley A. Blackington, who prosecuted the case for the government, Judge Hamilton also imposed five years supervised release following NEVAREZ' release from imprisonment. Because NEVAREZ is an illegal alien, he will be deported from the United States following the completion of his sentence.

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